



BIOGRAPHY

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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL R. KERVER

Chief Master Sergeant Michael R. Kerver is the command chief master sergeant, United States Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. In this capacity he advises the commander in chief and his staffs on matters of health, welfare and morale, and effective utilization of more than 115,000 total force enlisted personnel assigned to the commands.

Chief Kerver entered the Air Force in September 1976. His background is in civil engineering as an electrical power production specialist and later as a first sergeant. His career highlights include a Stripes for Exceptional Performers (STEP) promotion to master sergeant in 1987, and selection as the U.S. Air Force First Sergeant of the Year for 1995. Prior to his current assignment, he was command chief master sergeant for 21st Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.



EDUCATION:

- 1983 Distinguished graduate, Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas
- 1987 Space Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- 1989 Associate of science degree, electrical power systems, Community College of the Air Force
- 1991 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1991 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1976 - October 1976, basic trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1976 - March 1977, technical training, electrical power production specialist, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
3. April 1977 - September 1979, electrical power production specialist, 753rd Radar Site, Sault Ste. Marie Air Force Station, Mich.
4. October 1979 - January 1983, noncommissioned officer in charge, power production, 754th Radar Site, Port Austin Air Force Station, Mich.
5. January 1983 - March 1985, noncommissioned officer in charge, aircraft arresting barriers, 67th Civil Engineering Squadron, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas
6. March 1985 - March 1986, assistant noncommissioned officer in charge, electrical power production, Kotar Range, Republic of Korea
7. March 1986 - May 1991, foreman, electrical power production, 7625th Civil Engineering Squadron, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
8. May 1991 - December 1993, first sergeant, 325th Communications Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

9. January 1994 - July 1994, first sergeant, 26th Intelligence Group, Vogelweh Cantonment Army Installation, Germany
10. July 1994 - July 1997, first sergeant, 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
11. August 1997 - October 1998, senior enlisted advisor, Electronic System Center, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
12. November 1998 - June 1999, command chief master sergeant, Electronic System Center, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
13. July 1999 - January 2002, command chief master sergeant, 21st Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
14. January 2002 - present, command chief master sergeant, United States Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman	Mar 8, 1977
Airman First Class	Sep 8, 1977
Senior Airman	Jul 1, 1979
Sergeant	Jul 1, 1980
Staff Sergeant	May 1, 1981
Technical Sergeant	Mar 1 1986
Master Sergeant	Dec 16 1987
Senior Master Sergeant	Feb 1 1992
Chief Master Sergeant	May 1 1997

(Current as of January 2002)